

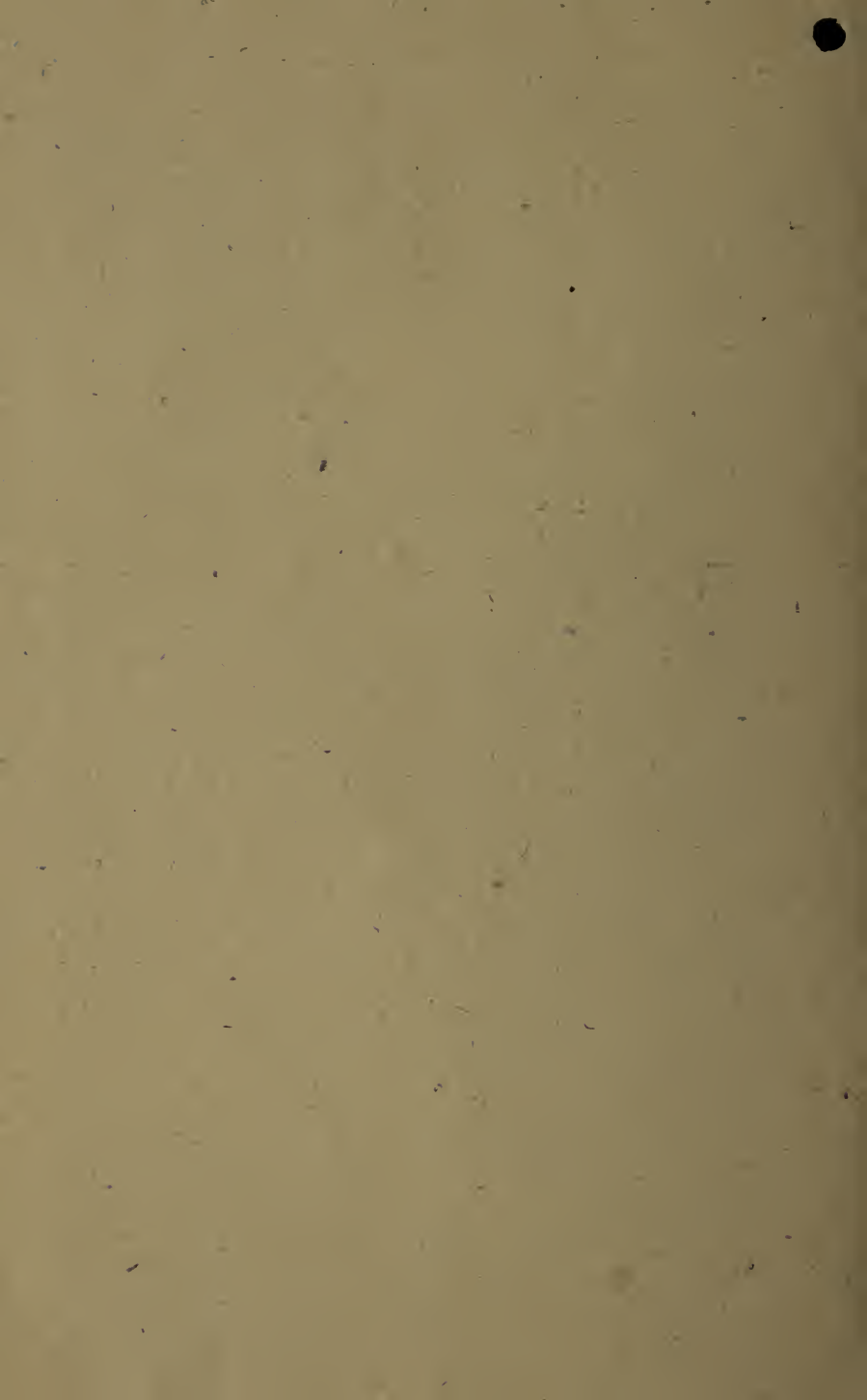
NANTYGLO & BLAINA
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
YEAR 1945



Dover & Co. Abergavenny



Annual Report for the Year 1945

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area of District	...	...	3,862 Acres
Estimate of Population, 1921	...	..	16,453
do.	do.	1931 ...	13,190
do.	do.	1941 ...	12,440
do.	do.	1945 ...	11,410
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	...	3,100
do.	Families (estimated)	...	3,400
Rateable Value of District	...	...	£31,457
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...		£109

Vital Statistics.

Number of Births	...	...	203
do.	Legitimate Births :-	Boys 97 ; Girls 93	
do.	Illegitimate Births :-	Boys 8 ; Girls 5	
Birth Rate per 1,000 of population	...		17.8
do.	do.	(Mon. County)	18.5
do.	do.	(England & Wales)	16.1
Number of Still Births :-	7 Boys ; 3 Girls	...	10
Still Births per 1,000 of population	...		0.87
do.	do.	(Mon. County)	0.74
do.	do.	(England & Wales)	0.46
Number of Deaths	... Males 73 ; Females 68	...	141
Death Rate per 1,000 of population	...		12.35
do.	do.	(Mon. County)	12.20
do.	do.	(England & Wales)	11.40



INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
Number of Deaths (under 1 year)	...	12	16	9	11	19	11	16	17	12	11
Number of Births	...	203	217	219	223	204	189	191	167	182	196
Mortality Rate	...	59.1	73.7	41.1	49.3	93.1	58.2	83.7	101.8	63.9	56.1

Particulars of Deaths of Children under 1 year.

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Total Number of Births	...	203	Total Number of Deaths	...	12
			Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	...	59.1

1945. Analysis of Total Cases and Deaths from Infectious Diseases according to Age Groups.											Deaths from Infectious Cases according to Age Groups.														
DISEASE	Under 1 year						Total						Under 1 year						Total						Number admitted to Hospital
	1	2	3	4	5	65 and over	1	2	3	4	5	65 and over	1	2	3	4	5	65 and over	1	2	3	4	5	65 and over	
Measles	14	43	40	53	52	84	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	...	1	4	3	4	10	27	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas
Typhoid Fever
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	18	48	43	59	64	116	9	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TUBERCULOSIS.

Pulmonary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Pulmonary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Death from All Causes during the Year 1945.

DISEASE	Under 1 yr.	1—2 yrs.	2—3 yrs.	3—4 yrs.	4—5 yrs.	5—10 yrs.	10—15 yrs.	15—25 yrs.	25—35 yrs.	35—45 yrs.	45—65 yrs.	65 and over	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (of Respiratory System)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	3	4	7
Tuberculosis (other forms)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inter-Cranial Vascular Lesions...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	10	10	...	1	1
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	5	4	9
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	44	25	23	48
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	5	4	9
Other Respiratory Diseases	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	1	6
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Diarrhoea (under 2)	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Other Digestive Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	3
Puerperal Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Maternal Causes	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Premature Birth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Congenital Diseases	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Road Traffic Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	3	3	6
Other Violent Deaths	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	4	5	7	12
All other causes	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...
Total	12	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	6	11	32	73	73	68	141

YEAR 1945

Analysis of Infectious Diseases according to Districts and Wards.

DISEASE	DISTRICT			WARDS			TOTAL
	Nantyglo	Blaina	Total	North	Central	South	
Measles	166	124	289	152	77	60	289
Whooping Cough	3	4	7	3	3	1	7
Scarlet Fever	18	37	55	18	16	21	55
Pneumonia	7	2	9	7	1	1	9
Erysipelas	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorium	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Tuberculosis { Pulmonary	7	6	13	6	5	2	13
Non-Pulmonary	—	4	4	1	2	1	4

FOOD INSPECTION.

The shops in the area have been regularly visited and inspected. During the year the following have been condemned and removed as it was unfit for human consumption.

138lbs. Chopped Meat ; 46 tins Beans & Peas ; 14 tins Milk ; 16 tins Pilchards ; 6 tins Salmon ; 1 tin Shrimps ; 84 lbs. Herrings ; 9 lbs. Pudding Mixture ; 119 lbs. Cheese ; 2½ lbs. Butter ; 86 lbs. Sausage Meat ; 27 lbs. Beef ; 90 Loaves Bread ; 42 lbs. Oranges.

Slaughtering takes place at the Government Slaughter House at Brynmawr.

During the year 184 Pigs & 1 Sheep were slaughtered by various cottagers in the area.

HOUSING.

The housing conditions in the district are very acute.

The men returning from the Forces who have been married, are having to take up residence in the homes of their parents. These homes were already overcrowded.

The Council are making every effort to provide as much accommodation as possible.

I wish to express my thanks to the Council, your Clerk, Mr. G. R. Jenkins, Sanitary Inspector, Mr. W. T. Angell, your Financial Officer, Mr. Helt. for their kind co-operation and support on all occasions.

I very much regret the coming retirement of Mr. W. T. Angell with whom I have worked in close contact for so long, and I wish Mr. & Mrs. Angell good Health and happiness for many years.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

FLORENCE M. WALLEN-GUNN,

Medical Officer.



